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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SELF-DESTRUCTING ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This RCE and Amendment are being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, the period for response being extended for one month by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee. Please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.